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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period originally set in the Office Action is to expire on May 21, 2008, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.